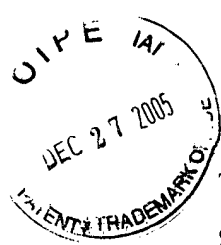


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AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action dated September 19, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring December 19, 2005. No extension of time is believed to be required to respond to the Action; however, in the event any extension of time is required, please consider that extension requested and please charge any associated fee, and any additional required fees, to deposit account number 50-2053. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.